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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 7357

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR: CO, CB, THOUTCH VUTTHI

SUBJECT:KHMER AMBASSADOR THOUTCH VUTTHI

REF: STATE 176168

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR GAVE SUBSTANCE OF STATE 176168 TO THOUTCH VUTTHI ON SEPTEMBER 6.

2. THOUTCH VUTTHI SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE AT THIS POINT THAT THERE IS ANY ATTEMPT BY THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT TO PUT HIM OFF. NEWLY ARRIVED AMBASSADORS NORMALLY WIAT TWO TO THREE WEEKS BEFORE BEING RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT. AN ADDITIONAL FACTOR AT THIS TIME IS THAT PRESIDENT PASTRANA HAS IN FACT BEEN VERY BUSY AND THE RUMANIAN PRESIDENT ARRIVES ON SEPTEMBER 10 FOR A STATE VISIT.

3. SUBSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GARCIA CALLED THOUTCH VUTTHI IN FOR A TALK ON SEPTEMBER 6 (AFTER WE TALKED TO HIM) AND TOLD THE CAMBODIAN THAT THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF SEPTEMBER WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE BUSY SCHEDULES OF BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. GARCIA SAID THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN OCTOBER. THOUTCH VUTTHI EXPLAINED HIS PROBLEMS AND IN SISTED ON A DATE BY SEPTEMBER 14: GARCIA SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD.

4. THOUTCH VUTTHI TOLD US HE PLANS TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 14 UNLESS THE COLOMBIANS GIVE HIM A DEFINITE APPOINTMENT TO

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BER 14 UNLESS THE COLOMBIANS GIVE HIM A DEFINITE APPOINTMENT TO

PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 19 OR 20.

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